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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

LESTER *et al.*

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For: *Inward Rectifier, G-Protein
Activated Mammalian Potassium Channels
and Uses Thereof*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2005 be extended by three months to January 12, 2006. The \$510.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-63098-1/RFT/468250-8).

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